

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PATEL

SERIAL NO.: UNKNOWN

FILED: CONCURRENTLY

FOR: RADIATION CURABLE NAIL POLISH

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) VERIFIED STATEMENT
) (DECLARATION) CLAIMING
) SMALL ENTITY STATUS
) (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f)
) and 1.27(c))
) INDEPENDENT
) INVENTOR
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) EXPRESS MAIL NO.
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As a below named inventor, each of us hereby declares that he qualifies as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: **RADIATION CURABLE NAIL POLISH** by inventor Naran Patel described in the patent application executed on even date herewith, and also being filed concurrently herewith.

The below states that he has not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed as follows: American International Industries, a California general partnership, 2220 Gaspar Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90040.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: 8-29-03

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned, ZVI RYZMAN, having a principal place of business located at 2220 Gaspar Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90010 U.S.A., hereby declare that I am the President of the Managing Partners of American International Industries, A California General Partnership, and, as such, that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the assignee identified below owning all of the interest in this application.

The assignee is AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, a California General Partnership, having a principal place of business and mailing address at 2220 Gaspar Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90010 U.S.A.

The extent of the interest of AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES, is ONE HUNDRED PERCENT (100%) or the whole of this invention.

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. 121.12, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), for

purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third-party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to, and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention entitled: **RADIATION CURABLE NAIL POLISH** by inventor Naran Patel described in the application being filed concurrently herewith.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventors, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

There are no such entities.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that

all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: 8/29/03


ZVI RYZMAN
An Authorized Signatory
For AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIES

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: Original for Letters Patent.

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **RADIATION CURABLE NAIL POLISH** the specification of which is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

* no such applications have been filed.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Matthew F. Jodziewicz, Esq., Registration No. 30,858.

Attached as part of this declaration and power of attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

SIGNATURE

Full name of first inventor NARAN PATEL

Inventor's signature 

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